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AN ACT to amend Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1913 (First Extraordinary Session), as amended by Chapter 253 of the Private Acts of 1978, Chapters 35 and 100 of the Private Acts of 1979, and all other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the board of education of the City of Humboldt.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1913 (First Extraordinary Session), as amended by Chapter 253 of the Private Acts of 1978, Chapters 35 and 100 of the Private Acts of 1979, and all other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting from Chapter 253 of the Private Acts of 1978, Chapter 4, Section 2, in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Section 2. Board of Education.

(a) In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201, the public school system of the city shall be administered by a board of education consisting of five (5) members, one (1) each of whom shall be residents of, and elected from, five (5) districts of substantially equal population as established by resolution of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. In order to establish staggered terms of office in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201(a)(1), in the first election held under that statute in November, 1993, the members elected from districts 2 and 4 shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, and the members elected from districts one (1), three (3), and five (5) shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. In the election held in November, 1995, and each and every two (2) years thereafter, school board members shall be elected for a term of four (4) years.

(b) If no candidate in a district receives a majority of votes in any election for the board of education, a runoff election shall be held between the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the same time and in the same manner prescribed in Chapter 2, Section 23 of the city charter.

(c) Members of the Board of Education shall be registered voters in the county and in the city.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the governing body of the City of Humboldt. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City of Humboldt and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 2.